

ORGANIZATION AND OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS AT MARCH MEETING OF THE M. D. OF MINBURN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL
HELD ON THE 13th AND 14th
MARCH, 1944

HOSPITAL AND OTHER
RATES SET FOR YEAR

WM. REVILL RE-ELECTED
REEVE M.D. MINBURN

Meeting called to order by the Secretary at 11 o'clock.

The Secretary presented the Returning Officer's report to the Council.

Councillors:

Division No. 2—W. D. Ramsay, acclamation—elected.

Division No. 3—Nominated—A. E. Codd and Wm. Revill.

Results of vote—A. E. Codd, 107; W. Revill, 147. W. Revill declared elected.

Division No. 7—Chas. Finlay, acclamation—Elected for one year to finish L. McCollum term.

Hospital Representatives

Viking Municipal Hospital

Division No. 3—J. H. Crouse, acclamation—Declared elected for two years.

Division No. 4—W. H. Empey, acclamation—Declared elected for one year.

Manville Municipal Hospital

Division No. 1—Robt. Tod, acclamation—Declared elected for one year.

Division No. 2—B. McLaughlin, acclamation—Declared elected for two years.

J. Tucker was nominated as representative to the Vermilion Municipal Hospital, but as no provision had been made for receiving nominations the Returning Officer referred this nomination to the Council to be dealt with by them.

On the office of Councillors

W. D. Ramsay, W. Revill and C. Finlay were presented to the Council.

The Secretary called for nominations for the office of Reeve, Pheasey, Geo.—Nominated Wm. Revill as Reeve.

Ramsay, W. D.—Moved that nominations for Reeve be closed—Carried.

Wm. Revill declared elected Reeve.

Mr. Revill then took the chair and called for nominations for the office of Deputy Reeve for the ensuing six months.

Empey, W. H.—That W. D. Ramsay be nominated for Deputy Reeve for the ensuing six months.

Fisher, A. W.—That nominations for the office of Deputy Reeve be closed. Carried.

W. D. Ramsay declared elected Deputy Reeve.

Pheasey, Geo.—That the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted as read by the Secretary.—Carried.

Reeve Revill reported that he had sold the large safe at the Old Innfree office for \$100.00 to R. Myers of Minburn; the buyer to take delivery at the office and assume any necessary repairs to the office in connection with the loading of such safe.

Fisher, A. W.—That the action of the Reeve be approved in selling the large safe at Innfree.—Carried.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting held at Minburn were read to the Council.

Kaminsky, P.—That Messrs. Revill, Ramsay, Pheasey and Fisher be a delegation to interview the minister of municipal affairs in connection with contract re office building arising out of a resolution brought forward at the annual meeting held at Minburn. Carried.

Pheasey, Geo.—Moved we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p.m. Carried.

Meeting called to order by the Reeve at 1:30 p.m.

Kaminsky, P.—That the financial statement for the month of February be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. Wm. Goodwin, foreman (public works) interviewed the council in connection with hiring suitable operators and various other

matters in connection with the operating of the heavy machinery.

Mr. Goodwin informed the council that they would be able to hire a TD0 from C. O. Feero for the season.

Ramsay, W. D.—That the TD 9 be hired from C. O. Feero for the season on the following terms:

\$4.00 per hour, C. O. Feero to supply all fuel oil, grease, lubricating oils, operator, and do his own servicing. Carried.

Mr. Goodwin informed the council that he had hired the following operators: Metro Smart, Tom Kaminsky, Chas. Pyle, John Elston.

Revill, Wm.—That the 'Cat and Grader' operators be paid at the rate of 90c per hour. G. Pheasey against; 6 for, 1 against. Carried.

Empey, W. H.—That Foreman Goodwin be authorized to check all heavy machinery and arrange for any necessary repairs required in order that the equipment be in good shape for road work. Carried.

Mr. Whitby, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vermilion, interviewed the council and informed them that the rate of interest would be 4 percent for the current year.

A communication was read from the Treasury Branch informing the council that the interest rate on loans would be 4 per cent for the current year.

Mr. S. Hinton, chairman, Vegreville school division interviewed the council asking that they consider giving vaccinations and inoculations to pre-school children and school children in the old Birch Lake area and 49-10 (former Lakeview area).

Ramsay, W. D.—That the council agree to pay 50 per cent of the cost of vaccinations and inoculations to the children in the former M.D. of Birch Lake and 49-10 on condition that the Vegreville school division absorb the other 50 per cent. Carried.

Mr. Good and Mr. Smith met the council in connection with '1 1/2 miles' of road in the adjoining district of Vermilion River, this piece of road connects up with a main road in Minburn with the main road to Vermilion and is in poor shape. The delegation asked the council to use their influence with the other districts to have this piece of road put in good shape.

The secretary was instructed to write the secretary-treasurer of the M.D. of Vermilion River and offer to co-operate with them in having this 1 1/2 miles built.

Pheasey, Geo.—That the question of Stock By-law be held over until the next meeting. Carried.

Finlay, Chas.—That John Tucker of Vermilion be appointed as representative to the Vermilion Municipal Hospital. Mr. Tucker was the only nomination received. Carried.

Fisher, A. W.—That Miss O. Cherniawsky's resignation be accepted and that Miss Cherniawsky be notified that the Council appreciated her past services. Cd.

W. H. Empey—That Wm. Hughes be granted \$5.00 relief. Carried.

Empey, W. H.—That each councillor act as Fire Guardian in their respective divisions and also that each councillor be a committee of one to look after public health in their divisions. Carried.

Revill, Wm.—That Roy W. Hay be appointed assessor for the current year and that he be allowed mileage of 10c per mile for all mileage travelled in the course of such duties. Carried.

Pheasey, Geo.—That C. J. Gamble be appointed as Weed Inspector for the whole district

at a remuneration of \$5.00 per day and 10c per mile; with a limit of \$140.00 per division.

And also that C. J. Gamble be appointed Bailiff for the current year at a remuneration of \$1.00 per seizure.

Kaminsky P.—That a bounty be paid for crows' feet and eggs and magpies' feet and eggs as follows:

Crows feet and eggs 1c each

Magpies feet and eggs 2c each

And that the Teachers in the various schools in the district be asked to co-operate by receiving the feet and eggs and keeping a record of same and that the total bounty be paid to the School Secretary (or other responsible person) for distribution to each scholar. Carried.

Finlay, Chas.—That the Secretary be authorized to have Baleship lineoleum purchased for the floor in the office for that part used by the public. Carried.

A communication was read from Gustaf Anderson in connection with earth taken from his land for road south of Minburn. This matter was to be investigated by Reeve Revill as this occurred in his Division.

A communication was read from W. Comisarow of Viking asking a grant towards a Rest Room to be built in Viking—the amount suggested was \$200.00.

Wm. Revill—That the Council grant the sum of \$150.00 towards cost of Rest Room to be built in Viking. Carried.

Pheasey, Geo.—That Bessie Holliday's (Mrs.) Mothers Allowance be increased to \$65.00 per month. Carried.

Noification was received from the Edmonton General Hospital that Mrs. Walter Myshak of Chisle had been admitted as a 'sudden and urgent' case. Filed.

Re: Nisbet household goods—C. J. Gamble to inspect these goods and report as to value.

Kaminsky, P.—That the Council accept the responsibility for the Old Age Pension of Ivan Verbitsky of Innisfree and recommended that a pension be granted. Carried.

Ramsay, W. D.—That the Mineral Tax be paid to the Dept. of Lands and Mines in respect to the following lands:

Years 1941 to 1943:

S. W. 5-47-10-w4 \$3.00

PI N.E. 21-47-10-w4 \$3.00

All 25-47-10-w4 9.60

15.60

Carried.

Empey, W. H.—That the Coun-

cil agree to expend the sum of \$40.00 for suit of clothes for Ernest Mills. Carried.

Re: Beaver Agencies & Mike Hawryluk—Vegreville General Hospital account \$479.25. Held over for investigation.

Empey, W. H.—In view of the fact that no claim for damages were filed by Wemp when impounding G. Fee's horses in the Swift Pound the \$2.00 deposit of Fee be refunded. Carried.

Kaminsky, P.—Moved we adjourn to meet at 9:30 in the morning. Carried.

Meeting called to order by the Reeve at 9:30 A.M. Tuesday, March 14th. All members present.

Fisher, A. W.—That the under-noted lands be leased on the following terms:

N.W. 17-47-12-w4th to Peter Rose, current taxes.

S.E. 6-48-11-w4th to W. J. Hodgins, current taxes.

N.E. 24-48-11-w4th to W. MacFarlane, one-third crop.

N.E. 24-50-10-w4th to W. Figur, current taxes.

All 13-49-10-w4th to E. P. Fulton, \$30.00.

S.E. 35-49-10-w4th to Foster Fulton, current taxes.

Carried.

Revill, Wm.—That By-law No.

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EASTER AT LOCAL CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, April 9th

Irma Sunday school 11 A. M.

Public Worship 7:30 P. M.

This will be the Easter service. Special music will be provided by the choir.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN

Easter Sunday, April 9th

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 2 P. M.

Christmas and Missionary Advances

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m. Classes for all.

Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Special Easter music.

Hardisty—Oddfellows' Hall, Gospel service 8:30 p.m. A very hearty welcome to all.

"Blessed are they whose iniquities are covered." Romans 4:7.

PURVIS & LOGAN

Barriers and Solicitors

844 Tegler Building Edmonton

Wainwright S. D. Board Meeting

All members of the board present.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we proceed to move a school building to Edgerton or exhaust the possibilities of so doing, failing which, we proceed with plans to build a two-room school at \$9,300.00 or less and that we make definite plans to build same during the year 1944; and further that if the cost of same exceed \$9,300.00 that the building be constructed in the event that Edgerton Village is prepared to meet any difference between \$9,300.00 and the total cost, and further that we have plans drawn up through the agency of the Department of Education and send them to Waterman-Waterbury for an Estimate. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that we adjourn at 1:00 P. M. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the superintendent's report be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we favor Mr. Coutts' suggestion in regard to Health Services as contained in his report. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we purchase 25 tables from Mr. W. Brunker at price quoted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the policy of encouraging the teachers to take Summer School Courses be recommended by the Superintendent. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that we place orders for Coal with the Sheldon Coal Co., Edmonton. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we accept recommendations of Mr. Coutts regarding Custodians for Grade IX examinations. Cd.

Delegation from Edgerton met with the Divisional Board at 3 P. M. Mr. Sanders and Mr. McKay have a report of their interview with Waterman-Waterbury of Regina. After considerable discussion it was decided to have plans drawn up for a two room school, same to be approved by the Department of Education. Specifications and details together with the total cost of the building was to be obtained as soon as possible.

All of which is to be submitted to the Board at its next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts be paid in the amount of \$8,249.77 and same to be incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that account for tuition fees re W.R. Ask in of Irma be paid in the amount of \$30.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Patterson that we adjourn until 7:00 P. M. Cd.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P. M. Salary negotiating committee met with the Board to discuss new proposals. After brief discussion a schedule satisfactory to both parties was adopted and accordingly signed. The main features of the 1944 schedule are as follows:

Basic Minima:

Elementary (1 - 1X) \$1,000.00

Intermediate 1,150.00

High School 1,400.00

University Degree 200.00

Rooms having over 21 pupils \$50.00 extra.

Rooms having over 30 pupils \$100 extra.

Total increments for 8 years' experience \$310.00

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting to be held on April 28, 10:00 A.M.

O. Griffiths, Sec.

LOCALS

The Irma Red Cross ladies raised a nice sum of money selling lunches at the Meyer auction sale on March 30th. They are selling lunch at Monty New's sale today Wednesday.

The Meyer family are moving to a farm near Edmonton and Mr. & Mrs. New are leaving for Vancouver this week on account of Mr. New's health.

The next meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter on Thurs. April 13th at the usual hour. Mrs. Elford will have charge of the devotionals. Mrs. M. Enger will give the topic and the hostesses are Mrs. Black and Mrs. Hutchinson.

A dance and card party, whist and five hundred, and a bazaar will be held at Albert School on Friday evening, April 14. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

It is reported that Miss Betty Black is off duty at the University Hospital due to illness. Her mother, Mrs. H. L. Black is in Edmonton at present visiting her.

Spring has opened up earlier than usual this year which will be a great help to those who have a part of their 1943 crop to thresh yet.

Mrs. G. M. Holt, one of the Irma teachers will spend Easter at Calgary.

Miss Jean Craig, teacher at Sunny Brae school is being moved to the Ross school to take Mr. Krutch's place and Mrs. Ott will fill in at Sunny Brae for the present.

Mr. Ivan Hardy has returned home from work in a B. C. lumber camp.

Kinsella Kernels

A Red Cross Tea was held at the Kinsella hotel on Saturday, April 1st. Quite a number of folks turned out to help the cause.

Mr. J. Kyle was in Kinsella last week-end on his way through Edmonton. He met his son Leslie of the RCAF who was on his way to Vancouver.

Visitors to the City last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wagness, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray and Mrs. Leslie Smart.

Mr. R. S. Nease who has been visiting old friends in the district left for Edmonton on Tuesday where he will spend a few days before returning to Waterways.

The Easter holidays at the school will commence on Thursday night until Tuesday morning.

The Easter Sunday service will be held on Sunday morning. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Baumbach Monday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Thayer, a bride-elect of April.

The many gifts were adorned in a decorated doll carriage presented by little Barbara Ann Baumbach. Streamers of pink and white draped from the chandelier to a small centre table on which an imitation wedding cake was centered. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Misses Eunice and Ena Thayer, sisters of the bride-elect.—Medicine Hat News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beckett, of Kinsella, announce the engagement of their eldest son, Ambrose, stationed at Suffield, Alberta, to Elizabeth Hazel Thayer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Rogge, of Medicine Hat, Alta. The wedding will take place in Medicine Hat on April 6th.—Medicine Hat News.

BIRTHS FOR MARCH AT THE VIKING HOSPITAL

To:

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Brissard, March 6th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, Viking, March 8th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Henderson, March 15th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans, Viking, March 24th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lundie, Bruce, March 26th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt, Viking, March 26th, a son.

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate immediately with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

MON. HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

LOUIS J. TROTTER
R. J. TALON
ALLAN M. MITCHELL
Commissioners

DAY OF RETRIBUTION

Egotist Of Berlin Will Soon Be Called For An Accounting

Many words have been wasted and a few possibly usefully employed in telling an uninterested world that it is man's destiny to rest on the bed he has made. Somewhere along his line of life an individual's past is sure to catch up with him. If only that dim-witted egotist who rants and raves and rules in Berlin had possessed the foresight some dozen years ago to look ahead, how different the world picture would be in this Autumn of 1943. Had he considered carefully whether his brand of ambition would in the long run pay off enough to make the risk he was running worth while he would not only have hesitated, but glimpsing his present as it is, his future as it must be, would have given up before well started. And so have spared the world long years of agony by sticking to his paper, his paste pot, and his brushes.

Now that his career is close to its ignominious and inevitable end, the bed he has made for himself must be horrible to use or to contemplate. He must pay for its cost while he lives—and after. Even a non-believer in existence after death might without much urging change his mind if assured that dissolution will not deprive the little Austrian of the power to remember, the necessity to render account for the evil he has done.

This war may be long. Retribution delayed for years. But already with Italy breaking away, Japan on the verge of retreat, and all the looted lands and tortured peoples stirring in an effort to achieve freedom and revenge, Germany's number one man can no longer be uncertain as to what his fate will be. Mary Tudor may have thought Calais was written on her heart. But no heart, let alone the wizened organ that keeps ice water or something equally chilly, circulating in the Fuehrer's veins, could be big enough to bear the names of all the countries he has devastated within the Fortress of Europe. In expiation he has nothing to offer—not even one of his countless innocent victims. Eventually the scion of the Schlegelgrubers must take to the bed he has made. And he, the once Omnipotent, will be the only person to regret the necessity.—Ottawa Journal.

Must Make Good

Influence Does Not Get Anyone War Job In Britain

War remains the great leveller. In England the young Duchess of Norfolk is a voluntary part-time worker in a shipbuilding yard. The yard manager merely comments that his only concern is that "she does a good job," and "if she is a success she will become a full-time worker here." Evidently "influence" doesn't mean a thing in Britain where production of war needs is concerned. A duchess will be given steady employment only if she fills the bill.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

VERY ESSENTIAL

One of the essential features of the preparation and preservation of bacon for overseas is the application of temperature control from the time the hog is killed until delivery to the consumer—in the cool room of the processing plant, in the pickling cellars, in the railway cars, in the ships' holds as they cross the ocean, and in storage overseas.

Mascot Of R.C.A.F. Staff College



"Mr. Chips of Glenailton" is the mascot of the newly opened Royal Canadian Air Force Staff College at Armour Heights, Toronto. He is shown here with Major J. G. Stewart of Montreal, Army instructor, and Air Commodore G. E. Watt, Commandant of the College.

C.W.A.C. Helps Harvest Ontario Apple Crop



Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps stationed in Toronto, are playing a part in relieving the acute labor shortage on farms in Ontario's fruit belt. Each weekend truckloads of volunteers from the C.W.A.C. are transported to nearby farms, where they work from early morning till six p.m., in some cases earning up to \$3 for their day's work. Top photo shows group at midday meal of sandwiches, supplemented by pumpkin pies and corn supplied by the farmer. Pte. Dolly M. Trency, samples some of picked fruit, (lower left). In centre photo, AC2 William Shingleton, of Winnipeg, helps Ptes. Doreen McFadden and Eleanor Oliver, both of Toronto, to transfer apples from basket to barrel, and Pte. Margaret Smith, of Calgary, Alta., (right) is busy picking apples.

Fights For Time

Hitler Hopes Delay Will Produce Stalemate And Compromise Peace

Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa, predicted a grand assault on Adolf Hitler's fortress of Europe next year and said that American troops may have to play the decisive part. He said that if Europe was to be saved from "immeasurable disaster" the earliest end of the war was required. He declared:

"Hitler has no longer fighting for victory, but for time—for something to happen—for those accidents which so often upset the run of events. His only hope now is to prolong the war on the off chance of something happening; some new weapon; perhaps some difference among the Allies; war weariness... coming to his assistance and producing a stalemate and a compromise peace."

"The answer to it all should be our relentless, ever-increasing pressure without pause." Looking back through the months of 1943, Smuts disclosed that the United Nations already have gone farther and achieved more than they had planned to do by next winter. "We may confidently reckon on still further advances," he said, "especially in southern and southeastern Europe, and by the coming winter we shall have closed in upon Hitler's central fortress of Europe and be making our dispositions for a grand assault by all arms next year."

PLEASED THE CENSOR

A New York woman received a letter from "somewhere overseas," which closed:

"And I love you, my baby and the censor. There was a postscript in the censor's blue-pencilled writing: 'Because he loves me too I'll tell you he's in India.'"

There are about one million square miles of lake and river surface on the earth.

"Your Army Leaders"



BRIG. A. E. NASH

Brigadier A. E. Nash, M.C., E.D., 58, of Toronto, who is Vice-Adjutant General of the Canadian Army. In civilian life Brig. Nash is senior partner in a Toronto accounting firm. He started his military career as a private during the last war. Commissioned in the field, he rose to the rank of major before the end of the war. Retaining his affiliation with the military in peace years, he commanded the Governor-General's Horse Guard for a time. At the outbreak of war he was appointed Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General at Military District 2 Headquarters. A year later he was named Director of Organization at National Defence Headquarters with the rank of colonel. Appointment to his present post in September, 1942, came after several months' service overseas where he commanded a reinforcement unit.

Orange Co-operative

Selling A Product Worth More Than A 100 Million Dollars Annually It was 50 years ago that the California Fruit Exchange was formed. This week in Los Angeles they are celebrating half a century of aggressive, orderly marketing of California's No. 1 product—oranges—administered by the largest fresh fruit co-operative in the world. There is a picture of Theodore Roosevelt transplanting one of the two original trees at Riverside. Today California has 21 million trees selling a product worth more than \$100 million annually.—Vancouver Sun.

HOG PRODUCTION

The pioneering in hog production is over, the easy development stages are over; the market has become more exacting. Our methods, whether of production, marketing, processing, or investigation, must move to a higher level of efficiency to maintain and advance our position. It is reassuring to know that this is appreciated, and "those" concerned are energetically undertaking the task.—Dr. G. H. Barton.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Corn is a disadvantage to an airman. Corn often gives no trouble at all when the possessor of the corn is on the ground; but pilots of the Royal Canadian Air Force tell us that when they get to say 30,000 feet corns begin to ache terribly.

More than one-half of the water used in London comes from the River Thames.

The Fourth Meal

Wise People Will Forego It In View Of Food Shortage

"In my opinion we are all doing too much eating at all functions. The wastage in clubs and at banquets and dinners is appalling," was the remark made a few days ago by a Central Ontario minister while discussing the current food situation.

That is, of course, perfectly true and it is not only church organizations which are the offenders. Many a club, lodge or other organization considers that its program is not complete unless it involves the serving of refreshments, often a complete meal. To follow this course when the people in attendance have already consumed three good meals can only lead to a wastage of food at a time when it is increasingly necessary that it should be saved.

No one, not even those directly associated with the provision of food, is able to say with any degree of certainty where we will stand in the matter of food supply before the commencement of another producing season. We do know, however, that food is bound to be less varied than is normally the case and that in all probability shortages will make their appearance in a number of instances.

It would be well, therefore, for us to save food wherever it can be saved and, unless it is absolutely necessary, to forego the "fourth meal" that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board talks about so frequently. If we don't we may regret it later on.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Buying Shoes

Manchester Firm Has A Plan To Assist Customers

There may be an end to shopping queues.

Because they have suffered from this trouble, a Manchester shoe firm have devised a method which they consider will do away with queuing.

They are now "booking" their customers. The would-be shoppers have to apply for a shopping ticket a few days before they wish to buy shoes. The principle is on the theatre booking system. There are so many pairs of shoes available for sale each day, so the same number of sales tickets are printed and given to those who apply for them earliest. In this way shoes may be sold for many weeks ahead.

"But it will save us a great deal of worry and trouble coping with enormous queues," said an official of the firm.

"Some people have been waiting hours in the queue day after day, and still have not been able to buy. By the time their turn had arrived our quota had been sold."—London Evening Standard.

BEST LAWN MOWERS

In previous days, the grass on a certain ordnance factory in England was cut, as a safeguard against fire by 12 men. This year a flock of sheep did the job. It saved £60 in wages and yielded 2,000-lb. of wool which was sold to the Wool Board.

ANOTHER NAZI IDEA

A British government leaflet for farmers says the Germans are using oil phosphorus bombs in attacks on agricultural land and warn that crops on which they are dropped should be destroyed to prevent poisoning livestock.

Must Be True

Submarine Listening Devices Reveal Fact That Fish Can Talk

The navy department says so, and it must be true. Fish can talk. It is doubtful, of course, if anyone will every carry on any extended conversation with a fish. But it may given some a few uncomfortable moments to realize that "the big one that got away" can talk, if he wants to.

This long-held secret of the deep was discovered when submarine listening devices began picking up a strange underwater vibration that sounded something like the whirring of enemy propellers. Finally it was discovered this was nothing more alarming than a couple of fish "chewing the rag."

After a little more eavesdropping, the navy found that fish are fairly versatile in sound effects. They can purr, drum, grunt, and even grind their teeth when in the mood—which is probably when they meet a submarine. One can hardly blame them. If we remember correctly, fish were there first.

We assume that all this goes on in the name of scientific research. But even so, there are certain limits of good taste and it seems hardly necessary, we think, to make mention of the fact that fish make a grinding noise when eating oyster shells. After all, what if a fish should comment on how some of us eat celery?—Christian Science.

Did Not Need It

Churchill Discarded Microphone At Press Conference In Washington

Shortly before Winston Churchill returned to England, he attended a luncheon given by a group of Washington newspaper men at the Hotel Statler, states Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post. When the Prime Minister began his speech, and thumped the table, the microphone seemed to ring. He banged the table again, and again the ringing noise was heard. Barnett Nover, the Washington columnist, tried to adjust the mike, and Churchill waved the instrument aside, and asked that the mike be discarded completely.

"I," said Churchill, "have spoken in the great halls of England and America with these devices. What a feeble generation we've now become."

Booking Is Heavy

Seats Being Reserved On Clipper Plane For After War

A young Frenchwoman watched the autumn leaves turning in Manhattan's parks, and thought once more of the trees on the Champs Elysees. Brimming with nostalgia, she went to the offices of the Cunard Line, and said: "I have a strange request, I would like to book passage on the first Clipper going to France as soon as the war is over."

"Would you be travelling alone?" asked the clerk. "No, with my two children," the Frenchwoman replied. "The first four trips are already booked," said the clerk. "And there's only one seat open on the fifth. So the best we can do, for three people, is on the sixth flight out."—New York Post.

HAVE WRONG IDEA

Some People Think Banks And Insurance Companies Are Wealthy

Actually, the wealth of most rich men, or even of moderately well-to-do men, is invariably thought to be much greater than it is. Let a man build a reasonably prosperous business and almost instantly he is dubbed a "millionaire," becomes surrounded with legends of fabulous riches. The truth is that the number of millionaires in this country today is small—and growing smaller. Taxation is seeing to that.

Then there are the people who speak of the "wealth" of banks, and of "rich insurance companies." They imagine, apparently, that banks and insurance companies are owned by a few people, by some small coterie of "bested capitalists" who sit behind mahogany desks in palatial offices in St. James and Bay streets. Actually, few of the people who run our banks and insurance companies—presidents and general managers—own much of the institutions they run; most of them, like the rest of us, work for salaries. Banks are owned by tens of thousands of shareholders, with the number of those holding any great bulk of the shares few and far between; while in the case of insurance companies their funds belong to their policyholders, of whom there are some 4,000,000 in this country. We read of insurance companies taking \$20,000,000 of a war loan; whereupon some people imagine that these companies are putting up their own money. They are not. All they are doing is investing the money that their hundreds of thousands of policyholders have given them in trust—given them under what amounts to a great democratic co-operative enterprise.

A lot of nonsense that is talked about capitalism, and about "huge fortunes," would be spared us if more people understood these things.—Ottawa Journal.

Army Walks Most

Figures For Britain's Shoe Repairs Are Proof Enough

Who marches the most, the army, navy, or air force, was proved conclusively in London by the release of figures for Britain's shoe repairs in the past four years.

The foot-slogging infantryman's case was proved by disclosure that the following number of shoes and boots had been turned into quarter-masters' store for repair since Britain went to war:

Army, 3,000,000.
Navy, 400,000.
Air Force, 715,000.
Britain's army is considerably larger, numerically, than both the air force and navy combined, but the seldom-understood foot-soldier today has concrete proof—he does the most walking.

PROFITABLE STRIPPING

Mr. Bailey said in Toronto that Canada's Fifth Victory Loan campaign was aimed at stripping their pocketbooks of all but essential finance. That is a sound objective—but those whose pockets are stripped get their money returned at interest, states the Ottawa Citizen.

Field Marshal Lord Wavell Inspects Black Watch



—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

Field Marshal Lord Wavell who now holds the high post of Viceroy of India, is shown here meeting senior officers of the Canadian Army overseas during an inspection he made of the Canadian Black Watch Regiment. Left-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, G.O.C.-in-C, First Canadian Army, is introducing Lord Wavell to Maj-Gen. J. H. Roberts, D.S.O., who commanded the Dieppe raid.

Alberta Legislature

(By Stanley A. Williams)

EDMONTON—Second highest number of bills to be passed by the present Legislature since it was elected in 1940. 82 pieces of legislation were introduced and passed at the recent concluded sitting of the provincial House. The record year for 1935-36 was 1941, when 123 bills were enacted. In 1942, the number was 74, while in 1943, it was 44.

Ten of the bills passed this year were brought in by private members, and five of these were for charter amendments for the cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, and Medicine Hat.

The most far reaching enactment of this year's session is probably the bill which provides for setting up of a new Commission to study the constitution of the province and may recommend amendments to the constitution and may recommend amendments to the constitution and may recommend amendments to the constitution.

Under terms of amendments to the Election Act which have been passed, the qualifying for voters in provincial elections is reduced to 19 years of age. A second provision of the election changes is that if an M.L.A. is on active service outside of Canada on notification day, he may be named as a candidate, even though his consent in writing has not been obtained.

Another change in election regulations will permit a voter in single-member ridings to mark his ballot with a cross (X) instead of a figure 1 for first choice. Second and third choices will continue to be designated by numerals, as hitherto.

Under the Maternity Hospitalization Act, free maternity hospitalization is to be provided for up to 12 days for Alberta women, its patients. This plan began operation on April 1, and covers all women who have been residents of the province for a period of twelve months out of the 24 months immediately before entrance to hospital, if the patient is an Alberta resident at the time of admission.

Another bill passed enmeshes the setting up of a Natural Gas Utilities Board, which is to have powers similar to those held by the Public Utilities Commission. The board may approve, alter, amend or nullify any or all terms of contracts relating to transportation, processing, selling, buying or storing natural gas.

Changes to the Judicature Act provide for a stay of proceedings in foreclosure action where a debt or cannot make his grain due to a lack of elevator space.

Under terms of the Wartime Moratorium Act, foreclosure actions and actions on agreements for sale cannot be taken against farmers, while they are in the armed services. This also applies in cases of farmers who have a wife, husband, son or daughter in the services, provided this relative was assisting in operation



SINCE THE CALL TO ARMS

WITHIN AN HOUR of the opening of hostilities the Canadian National began what has proved to be the largest and one of the most exciting war jobs in Canada. This job has continued day and night without stop for four and a half years.

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 12,431,387 meals.

THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. Without this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands. The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

22% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of \$26,924,600.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,000 passengers during the war, 8,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

Highlights of 1943 Operations

Tons of freight carried.....	88,426,781
Passengers carried.....	34,500,731
Gross Revenue.....	\$440,115,955
Net Operating Revenue.....	\$116,140,285
Net Surplus.....	\$35,639,412
Cash Surplus.....	\$18,555,940
Total Payroll.....	181,126
Average number of Employees.....	21,562
Total System Route Mileage.....	

TRANSPORT

for a NATION AT WAR

The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of defence projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest

on funded debt and Government loans, the surplus paid in cash to the Government was \$35,639,412.

OPERATING EFFICIENCY

The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in 1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928.

It is interesting to note that the vastly increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight cars and 5.1% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last World War.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madame Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943.

POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

Robert J. L.
Chairman and President

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of the farm, or living with the farmer on the land, immediately before joining the services.

Changes in school regulations provide that for 1944, the school summer holiday period will run from July 17th to Sept. 29th, both inclusive. A second change regarding schools is that in future, a pupil whose parent or guardian objects to saluting the flag on religious grounds may be exempted from taking an active part in the saluting ceremony. Such a student is to stand "silently and at attention" only while such an exercise is in progress.

A new department of public welfare is to be organized under terms of another bill passed at the session. The new branch will have its own deputy minister and officers, and will administer all legislation in connection with public welfare. Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health, has already taken on a second portfolio, minister of public welfare, and will head the new department.

Authorizing the formation of an Alberta provincial bank, a bill was passed which will permit the government to apply to Ottawa for a provincial bank charter. This application will be brought before the House of Commons at its present session, according to present plans.

Another bill consolidates legislation concerning child welfare, and sets up a new child welfare commission, of between three and five members. The bill also sets up a "home investigation" committee that will approve applications for care and custody of children in foster homes.

Making possible five-year agreements with the R. C. M. P. for policing in the province, legislation was passed which will do away with the present one-year agreement system.

Dealing with the Hutterites in southern Alberta, another piece of legislation approved is to prohibit sale of land to members of that sect.

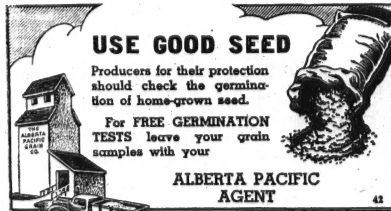
Sale of school lands to the director of the Veterans' Land Act is authorized by terms of a bill amending the Provincial Lands Act. Sales will be authorized where the land is to be used in the re-establishment of returned members of the armed forces. Proceeds of such sales are to be paid into the school fund, as would be the case in a normal sale of lands by auction.

USE GOOD SEED

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As Victory Draws Nearer

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Canadian farmers are confronted with a heavy task, which may be made easier through the use of bank credit. The Bank of Montreal stands ready to make every reasonable loan which will promote an increase in food production in the world emergency.

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BANK OF MONTREAL

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Wainwright Branch: L. W. SMITH, Manager

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60-1944 be read for a first time— a By-law providing for the sale of the N.E. 10-47-10-w4th to Chas. L. Holt & Son for the sum of \$400.00 cash. Subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Carried.

Ramsay, W. D.—That By-law No. 61-1944 be read for a second time. Carried.

Kaminsky, P.—That By-law No. 61-1944 be read for a first time; a by-law providing for the sale of the N.E. 36-49-11-w4th to Wm. Mapstone for the sum of \$400.00 cash, balance of \$200.00 one year from date of A/S. Interest 5 percent. Subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Carried.

Empey, W. H.—That By-law No. 61-1944 be read for a second time. Carried.

Phaeasey, Geo.—That By-law No. 62-1944 be read for a first time; a by-law providing for the sale of the E half of the N.W. 28-51-9-w4th to W. E. Mercer for the sum of \$350.00; \$250.00 cash, balance \$100.00 one year from date of A/S. Interest 5 percent. Subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Carried.

Kaminsky, P.—That By-law No. 62-1944 be read for a second time. Carried.

Finlay, Chas.—That By-law No. 63-1944 be read for a first time; a by-law providing for the sale of the N.W. 28-52-9-w4th to Anton Zelinsky for the sum of \$500.00 cash. Subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Carried.

Phaeasey, Geo.—That By-law No. 63-1944 be read for a second time. Carried.

Kaminsky, P.—That By-law No. 64-1944 be read for a first time; a by-law providing for the sale of the N.E. 4-52-8-w4th to John

Seminuk for the sum of \$1000.00; \$200.00 cash, balance \$200.00 1st Dec. 1944; \$200.00 1st Dec. 1945; \$200.00 1st Dec. 1946; \$200.00 1st Dec. 1947. Interest 5 percent. Subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Carried.

Empey, W. H. That By-law No. 64-1944 be read for a second time. Carried.

Mr. Geo. S. Stewart of Vermilion interviewed the Council in respect to a steer impounded at the Pound kept by Thos. Henderson, this steer was sold after being duly advertised. At the time of the impounding Mr. Stewart examined the brand on the steer and the said brand was OS half diamond while Mr. Stewart's brand was GS half diamond. Mr. Stewart now claims that the steer was his steer and that the brand evidently had been blurred. Mr. Stewart deposited with the Council an affidavit supporting his claim. It was pointed out to Mr. Stewart that the time for making his claim had elapsed but the Council would appoint a committee to make an investigation into the matter.

Revill, Wm.—That Messrs. Finlay and Phaeasey be a committee to make an investigation into the claim of George S. Stewart in connection with the sale of a steer at the Thos. Henderson Pound. Carried.

Kaminsky, P.—That By-law No. 65-1944 be read for a first time; a by-law providing for the sale of the S.W. 28-51-9-w4th to Donald Webb for the sum of \$700.00 cash. Subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Carried.

Ramsay, W. D.—That By-law No. 65-1944 be read for a second time. Carried.

An offer of \$600.00 cash was received from Chris Reper for the N.W. 10-52-8-w4th. Help over for further consideration.

Messrs. Nielson Bros. offered \$400.00 for the N.W. 4-50-7-w4th. This land being under lease to

Mike Kazeizko it was agreed to give him the opportunity of purchasing and that the Council set their price at \$600.00.

I. Jones of Mannville interviewed the Council in connection with securing the discharge from the Army of Gr. W. J. Davies, son of the late Percy Davies. Revill, Wm.—Whereas the unexpected and untimely death of the late Percy Davies has caused considerable difficulties to his widow as the late Percy Davies was operating a section of land,

AND WHEREAS one of the late Percy Davies, the late Lacy Davies was killed on active service overseas,

AND WHEREAS the widow of the late Percy Davies is in very poor health,

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council recommend to the Department of National Defence, Army, that, if possible, M33970 Gunner Davies, W. J. be given his discharge from the army. Carried.

Ramsay, W.D.—That the following amounts be cancelled in the Roll for the undemolished specified reasons:

Tax Recovery costs charged in error, S.E. 17-51-12-w4th..... \$175

Discount not credited in 1943, N.E. 13-51-10-w4th..... 3.92

Error in December penalty, S.W. 1-49-7-w4th..... .07

Wild Land Taxes, S.E. 4-52-8-w4th..... 10.14

Tax Consolidation completed, N.E. 27-48-12-w4th..... 140.41

Tax Consolidation completed, S.E. 27-48-12-w4th..... 164.95

Old Soldier Settlement Board previous to 1935: Arrears N.W. 30-47-11-w4th..... 269.69

Soldier Exemption, S.E. 15-50-10-w4th..... 56.05

School Lands, Cancelled contracts:

N.W. 11-47-10-w4th..... 111.03

S.W. 11-47-10-w4th..... 150.23

S.E. 11-47-10-w4th..... 145.11

N.E. 11-49-10-w4th..... 12.50

S.E. 29-48-11-w4th..... 219.99

S.W. 29-48-11-w4th..... 259.44

One half of 1943 taxes purchas-

ed from M. D. after July:

N.W. 33-49-10-w4th..... 28.00

S.W. 33-49-10-w4th..... 26.25

Carried.

Revill, Wm.—That further discussion in connection with the S.E. 6-51-8-w4th be tabled until the next meeting. Carried.

Phaeasey, Geo.—That the relief issued to Clarence Knutson of Minburn be cut off at the end of March in view of the fact that this person had refused an opportunity to work during the winter. Carried.

Phaeasey, Geo.—Moved we adjourn to meet at 1.15 P. M. Cd. Meeting called to order by the Reeve at 1.15 P. M.

Some discussion took place in connection with snow ploughing with the motor grader.

Revill, Wm.—That Geo. Romanick be notified that his services will no longer be required after the end of March. Carried.

Empey, W. H.—That the following accounts and pay sheets be paid:

Belter, Mrs. Mary..... 14.50

Romanick, Geo..... 40.00

Arnold, Geo..... 30.00

Murray, Mrs. John..... 15.00

Sowchuk, Mrs. Helen..... 20.00

Klym, Geo..... 12.50

Yancyshyn, Mrs. Mary..... 25.00

Boyes, Mrs. Emily..... 10.00

Gollidge, Mrs. Lillian..... 10.00

Karpinski, Nic..... 12.00

Dorward, R. T..... 9.90

Crooks, Norman..... 30.00

Dale, Adam..... 25.00

Kaminsky, Emil..... 10.00

Fisher, A. W..... 28.20

Kaminsky, Paul..... 62.95

Kaminsky, Peter..... 65.00

Smart, M. J..... 17.60

Hanasyk, Joe..... 10.80

May, Norman..... 30.00

Nafziger, Joe..... 6.40

Kulmatek, Wm..... 10.00

Wasyluk, Nic..... 4.00

Schock, John..... 10.00

Dickson & Hunter..... 143.00

Edrington Tire Co..... 19.90

Lanuke, P.M..... 23.94

Harrod, W..... 17.00

McLennan & Rooks..... 17.00

Union Tractor & Harv. Co..... 652.19

Imperial Oil Co..... 57.04

McDuffe, J. T..... 160.10

Alcock, F..... 6.40

Arkinstall, S. S..... 3.00

Crouse, A. B..... 3.00

MacFarlane, Robt..... 5.00

Parish, T. W..... 2.90

Park, Boy..... 5.00

Campbell, Wm..... 3.00

Village of Minburn..... 4.00

Hardman, Joe..... 6.60

Elgie, Allan..... 3.00

Whitehouse, W. J..... 21.00

Patriquin, Johnstone & Co..... 481.61

Schnell, L..... 1.50

Provincial Treas..... 106.00

Provincial Treas..... 49.13

Eaton, T. Co..... 19.00

Radway School Home..... 62.78

Alberta Assoc. of M. D's..... 105.56

Reliable Printing Co..... 14.20

Alberta Gov. Telephones..... 10.26

Edmonton Journal..... 6.00

Provincial Mental Hospital..... 191.50

Dorward, R. T..... 10.00

Manville Municipal Hosp..... 201.00

Canadian Red Cross Soc..... 1500.00

Salvation Army..... 300.00

Beaulah Home..... 200.00

Can. Inst. for Blind..... 200.00

Dept. of Lands and Mines..... 15.60

Land Titles Office..... 150.00

Paysheet No. 6..... 42.00

Paysheet No. 7..... 95.00

Paysheet No. 8, Div 3..... 60.00

Paysheet No. 9, Div 3..... 231.00

Paysheet No. 10, Div 6..... 39.20

Carried.

Ramsay, W. D.—That the minutes of this meeting be published in the following papers: Manville Mirror, Irma Times, Viking News, Vermilion Standard. Carried.

Kaminsky, P.—That the Secretary-treasurer's salary be increased to \$1950.00 and the Assistant Secretary-treasurer's salary be increased to \$1750.00.

Amendment by Chas. Finlay—That the resolution be amended by changing the figures \$1950.00 to \$1900.00 and the figures \$1750 to \$1700.00.

The amendment carried 5 for 2 against.

The resolution as amended was then voted upon.

Amended Resolution: That the Secretary-treasurer's salary be increased to \$1900.00 and the Assistant Secretary-treasurer's salary be increased to \$1700.00. Carried.

Kaminsky, P.—That the following By-laws No. 66-1944 and No. 67-1944 be given three readings at this meeting. Carried unanimously.

Kaminsky, P.—That By-law No. 66-1944 be read for a first time, a by-law providing for the giving of grants to the following organizations in the amounts mentioned herein:—

Can. Inst. for Blind..... 200.00

Beaulah Home..... 200.00

Salvation Army..... 300.00

Canadian Red Cross Soc..... 1500.00

Carried.

Ramsay, W. D.—That By-law No. 66-1944 be read for a second time. Carried.

Phaeasey, Geo.—That By-law No. 66-1944 be read for a third time and finally passed. Carried.

Ramsay, W. D.—That the Estimates for the current year as attached hereto be approved.

Carried.

Ramsay, W. D.—That By-law No. 67-1944 be read for a first time, a by-law providing for the levying of an amalgamated rate in accordance with the under-

noted individual rates:

Municipal rate..... 12m

Social Service rate..... 3m

Hospitals:

Wainwright Mun. Hospital..... 3.5m

Vermilion Mun. Hospital..... 2.5m

Manville Mun. Hospital..... 3m

Manville (Free) Mun. Hosp..... 1.5m

Viking Mun. Hospital..... 2.5m

Special Hospital (Birch Lake) 3m

Schools:

Vegreville School Division..... 16m

Manville Special..... 2m

Creighton Special..... 4m

Wainwright School Div..... 16m

Holden School Div..... 16m

Two Hills School Div..... 25m

Vermilion School Div..... 12m

Doctors:

Vermilion..... 4m

Manville..... 3m

Carried.

Finlay, Chas.—That By-law No. 67-1944 be read for a second time. Carried.

Fisher, A. W.—That By-law No. 67-1944 be read for a third time and finally passed. Carried.

Phaeasey, Geo.—That the resolution as attached hereto provided for the borrowing from the Canadian Bank of Commerce the sum of \$75,000.00 be passed. Carried.

Fisher, A. W.—That the resolution as attached hereto provided for the borrowing from the Treasury Branch the sum of \$75,000.00 be passed. Carried.

Finlay, Chas.—That a discount of 8 percent be allowed on all taxes paid within thirty days from the date of the Tax Notices. Carried.

Ramsay, W. D.—That an application be made to Hon. W. A. Fal-

low, minister of Public Works for a grant of \$15,000.00 for roads. Carried.

Kaminsky, P.—That the Reeve and Secretary-treasurer be here-

by empowered to pay from the General funds the undemolished re-

quisitions in quarterly instalments on the due dates:

Wainwright Mun. Hosp..... \$250.70

Vermilion Mun. Hosp..... 2,340.00

Manville Mun. Hosp..... 8,045.50

Viking Mun. Hosp..... 3,797.50

Vegreville School Div..... 61,284.00

Vegreville School Div. Manville Special..... 86.00

Vegreville School Div. Creighton Special..... 18.00

Wainwright School Div..... 10,093.35

Holden School Div..... 19,779.00

Two Hills School Div..... 3,644.08

Vermilion School Div..... 474.76

Carried.

Kaminsky, P.—Moved we adjourn. Next meeting to be held on the 10th of April commencing at ten o'clock. Carried.

Carried.

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Allied Naval Supremacy

THE INCREASED MOMENTUM of land and air operations has made them the main topic of news and discussion in recent months, yet it should not be forgotten that the Navy is at all times playing a very active part in the great Allied offensive. The duties of the Navy in carrying troops and supplies to the fighting fronts are stupendous, and it is also a most important factor in all amphibious operations. Mr. A. V. Alexander, Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, recently gave some interesting information concerning the work of the Royal Navy, when he presented the naval estimates for the approval of the House of Commons. Referring to shipping losses, Mr. Alexander stated that during the second half of 1943, less than one ship in a thousand, sailing in Allied convoys, had been sunk by enemy action. This figure was compared with the losses in 1941, which were 181 in a thousand; and in 1942 when the losses were 233 out of every thousand ships.

Sub Menace Is Still Serious

A grim warning was contained in Mr. Alexander's message in regard to the submarine menace. Contrary to the opinion held by many people, that there is now no further danger from this source, he pointed out that Germany now has at least as many submarines as she had at the beginning of 1943, and that they have been provided with greatly increased fire power, a new acoustic torpedo, and possibly other improvements. They have also extended their field of operation into wider areas, including the Indian Ocean. There was the encouraging assurance, however, that the Mediterranean route to the East is now being freely used by ships of the Allied nations. "This route," Mr. Alexander said, "is worth about one million gross tons, and the liberation of North Africa and Italy together have brought in half as much again in actual shipping." When we recall the long and circuitous voyage which had to be taken by Allied ships before the Mediterranean was made safe, it is not difficult to realize the importance of this development.

Looks Forward To Offensive

Referring to the most offensive actions which lie ahead, the First Lord said that the Navy is looking beyond the struggle in Europe to the day when the full force of our resources will be directed against Japan. "When we bear upon Japan for the final blow," he said, "our maritime forces will, more obviously than for generations past, be the cornerstone of our whole strategy. The Navy stands today in a more commanding position than it has held since 1940, strenuously preparing for further and greater responsibilities." Germany has devoted her naval efforts in this war largely towards submarine action and there have been relatively few engagements involving surface craft. In all naval actions which have taken place, however, the Royal Navy has shown that the splendid traditions of British seamanship are maintained, and the Royal Canadian Navy has likewise added honors to its already fine record.

Winston Churchill

British Premier Is In A Class All By Himself

Winston Churchill is an old Tory. He is an old Liberal. He is a rank Imperialist. He is a fervent democrat. But mainly he is one of those men who cannot walk into the House of Commons, or any house or place, without creating something of an electric shock, says The New York Times. He does not do this because he is Prime Minister. He is Prime Minister because he can do it. He is Prime Minister because he has made and projected an image of what the British people wish to be in this war: there he stands and there they stand, in courage so sure that it need never flinch itself; in faith as strong as the British earth from which it springs, in cheerfulness that passes smiling into the dark Valley; in honesty of purpose; in loyalty to even the most misunderstanding of friends.

IDEAL OBSERVANCE

The voluble Mrs. Spencer paused in her interminable gossip about the neighbors long enough to fix a proprietary eye on her husband and remark, "Dear, tomorrow will be our tenth wedding anniversary. I've been wondering how to celebrate it."

"Bow your head and observe three minutes of silence," replied Mr. Spencer, without looking up from his paper.

The first Canadian chess factory was established in Oxford County, Ontario, in 1864.

Approximately 44,000 thunderstorms occur throughout the world daily, according to estimates.



Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I am expecting my daughter and her baby to arrive from New York to live with me. How can I get ration books for them?

A—If your daughter and the baby are staying in Canada for five days or more they are eligible for temporary ration cards; no card is good for more than 12 weeks. If they are staying longer than six months they may apply to your local ration board for a permanent ration book.

Q—My son, who is in the services, did not receive a ration card when he left camp on leave. Will he be able to get one at the local ration board?

A—No, all ration cards for short or long leaves must be issued by the unit before your son leaves camp. If he does not receive his ration card when he gets his leave pass, he should ask for it.

Q—My husband is a diabetic. Is there any way in which he can obtain extra rations of butter and meat?

A—Yes, provided he surrenders sugar coupons not required, he can apply to a branch of the ration administration for such rations. The application must be accompanied by a statement signed by a duly licensed medical practitioner identifying his disease and indicating the extra rations in specified amounts that are required by him.

Q—I would like to know if there is a ceiling price on used cars.

A—Definitely yes, there is a ceiling price on all sales of used cars. The price, of course, depends on the year and model of the car; it has any extra the price would differ. Write to your nearest regional office of the Board and they will give you complete information.

Q—Is the price of meat the same with the bone as with the bone taken out?

A—No. Meat charts, which are displayed in butcher shops, show the difference in price for cuts containing bone and boneless cuts.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

YOUR VIEWPOINT

When the other fellow acts that way, he is ugly; when you do, it is nerves.

When he doesn't like your friends, he's prejudiced; when you don't like his, you're simply showing you're a good judge of human nature.

When he picks flaws in things, he's cranky; when you do, you are discriminating.

When he tries to treat someone especially well, he's toadying; when you try the same game, you are using tact.—Catholic Digest.

OIL BEARING SEEDS

Objectives for 1944 in oil bearing seed crops are: flaxseed, 2,800,000 acres, five per cent. below the 1943 average; soybeans, 90,000 acres, 78 per cent. more than in 1943; rape seed, 147 per cent. above last year; and sunflower seed, 50,000 acres, a 72 per cent. increase over 1943.

Sunflower Production

Another Worthwhile Contribution To The War Effort

Until recently the production of the sunflower in Canada was restricted chiefly to its use for ensilage in areas not suited to the production of corn, and to a lesser extent in the garden, where it served to provide seeds which were eaten much as peanuts are, or as a border flower.

Interest in the sunflower as a grain crop came about largely because of the shortage of edible vegetable oils in Canada soon after the outbreak of the present war, states Dr. T. M. Stevenson, Dominion Agronomist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The ensilage varieties which were tall growing and late maturing, were not suited as a grain crop in most areas. However, other types were available. Canadian plant breeders had, some years prior to the outbreak of war, recognized the possibility of using the sunflower as a grain crop chiefly as a source of vegetable oil. They set about to develop varieties suitable for grain production on a large scale. They decided first of all that such varieties must be semi-dwarf in habit of growth and early maturing so that they could be harvested satisfactorily by ordinary farm machinery. Furthermore, the new varieties had to meet certain standards of perfection respecting oil content and oil quality.

The two outstanding varieties which resulted from that work are "Sunrise" and "Mennonite." Approximately 30,000 acres of these varieties were grown for grain in the prairie provinces in 1943. It is estimated that this crop will yield over 18½ million pounds of seed. This crop is capable of providing 4½ million pounds of high quality edible oil and more than 2,250 tons of excellent, high protein oil meal suitable for stock feed. In addition there will be an abundance of seed available to enable us to meet the 50,000 acre objective set for 1944.

The development and production of sunflowers for grain constitutes another worthwhile contribution from agriculture to the war effort.

Tip For The Hostess

New York Lady Found Way To Entertain Soldiers

A lady in a New York suburb invited several Nazis to have dinner with her family. Afterwards, she asked the boys what they'd like to do—there was the ping-pong table, cards or the phonograph. But the soldiers shook their heads and one of them said:

"To tell you the truth, ma'am, we've been running a bit short on money. And these New York laundries are expensive, and..."

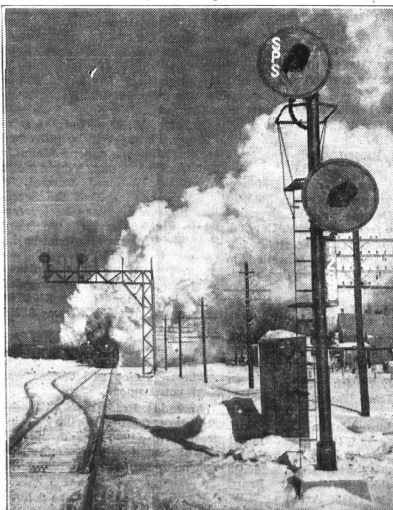
The lady led her guests down to the laundry room, turned on the washing machine. The visitors had a fine time.

Famous Last Words

"Well, if he won't dim his, I won't dim mine."—Kreolite News.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

New Signals Speed Trains



Safer and speedier operation of trains between Chapleau and Schreiber, Ontario—a 250-mile stretch, is assured by installation of automatic block signals at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. Over this portion of the long Schreiber division, the Canadian Pacific Railway's "bridge" between eastern and western Canada an average of 30 trains pass daily making it one of the busiest sections of the transcontinental line. Photo shows signals at the east switch of the White River yard. Train No. 4, for Toronto, is just leaving the station.



Proper Diet

Toothache Days May Now End With Use Of Vitamin D

There's no fun in a toothache—no fun certainly for the poor sufferer—and none for the one who pays the bills!

Regular dental care is of course necessary for young and old—but proper diet for mothers and children can help reduce dental bills by forming sound teeth which don't decay readily.

Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of Nutrition Services, Ottawa, explains that vitamin D is necessary so that the calcium obtained from milk and other foods can be used to form tooth enamel—which helps prevent decay.

Mothers need vitamin D before babies are born and while they are nursing and children need it from early babyhood through adolescence. Sunshine in contact with the skin in summer and fish liver oils in winter provide the sunshine vitamin D without which calcium cannot do its work of building and maintaining strong bones and sound teeth.

If children have not been getting some good source of vitamin D this winter, Dr. Pett advises mothers to start now with a daily dose of bottled sunshine, for it will be some time yet before the sun's rays are strong enough to replace fish liver oil as a source of vitamin D.

Famous Beaver Club

Canadian Boys Use Its Many Services The Year Round

Beds in the Canadian Y.M.C.A.'s London clubs and the one in Harrogate were used 189,961 times last year by Canadian servicemen, Ed. Otter, senior War Services supervisor overseas, states in his annual report.

The famous Beaver club fairly overflowed with Canadians all year round, says Otter. More than 471,000 participated in the "Y" War Services program, and miscellaneous services—which might be anything from sewing on a button to wiring flowers home—were provided on over 3,000,000 occasions. Altogether, Beaver club facilities were used by Canadians last year 3,003,205 times.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MAN OF INTEGRITY

The integrity of men is to be measured by their conduct, not by their professions.—Junius.

The man who does his work, any work, conscientiously, must always be in one sense a great man.—Molock.

True honesty takes into account the claims of God as well as those of man; it renders to God the things that are God's, as well as the things that are man's.—C. Simmons.

The man of integrity is one who makes it his constant rule to follow the road of duty, according to Truth and the voice of his conscience point it out to him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is wonderful what strength and boldness of purpose and energy will come from the feeling that we are in the way of duty.—John Foster.

A mind conscious of integrity seems to say more than it means to perform.—Robert Burns.

The use of tobacco as legal tender is as old as its cultivation; it matched gold as legal tender in colonial Virginia.

When the head of an ordinary worm is cut off, he simply grows another.

Wings Parade

List Of Recent Graduates Whose Homes Are In Manitoba

No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask.—Pilots: PO. F. S. Johnson, Souris, Man.; PO. E. M. Madden, Winnipeg; PO. E. J. Payne, Winnipeg; Sgt. L. C. Loader, Winnipeg; and Sgt. E. S. Montgomery, Minto, Ont.

No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Manitoba—Wireless Air Gunners: Sgt. M. Danyluk, P.O. Elthelbert; Sgt. W. R. Forbes, Winnipeg; Sgt. G. J. Giba, W. Kildonan; Sgt. D. G. Hudson, Dugald; Sgt. S. M. Sinclair, Winnipeg; and Sgt. N. G. Tashuk, Winnipeg.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man.—Navigators: PO. H. P. Giesbrecht, Winnipeg; PO. A. J. Harrison, Winnipeg; PO. R. H. Jones, Winnipeg; Sgt. J. V. Cortes, Winnipeg; Sgt. H. L. Fernstrom, Winnipeg; Sgt. J. I. Klempner, Winnipeg; and Sgt. R. A. Leventine, Winnipeg. Air Bombers: PO. E. O. S. Brown, Gilbert Plains, and PO. J. H. Morphy, Winnipeg.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery school, Macdonald, Man.—Air Gunners: Sgt. E. B. Gingle, Winnipeg; Sgt. L. H. Hicks, Winnipeg; Sgt. A. T. Lee, Winnipeg; Sgt. E. E. McRae, Winnipeg; Sgt. A. Milnikel, St. Jean Baptiste; Sgt. A. S. Olafson, Winnipeg; and Sgt. R. W. Frierson, Winnipeg. Sgt. R. B. Holwick, Winnipeg; Sgt. W. T. King, Winnipeg; and Sgt. J. McCallum, Winnipeg.

No. 10 Air Observer School, Chatham, N.B.—Navigators: Sgt. W. K. MacLeod, Winnipeg; Sgt. M. G. Grant, Winnipeg; Sgt. S. Pelly, Winnipeg; Sgt. W. A. Russel, Lenora; and Sgt. R. W. Hicks, Winnipeg.

No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery school, Mont Joli, Que.—Air Gunners: Sgt. J. L. Keown, Fairfax, and Sgt. N. W. G. Pratt, Holland, Man.

No. 2 Flying Instructor's School, Pearce, Alta.—Flying Instructors: PO. D. J. Elliott, Brandon; PO. M. E. L. Wilson, Winnipeg; PO. J. W. McKnight, Virden, Man.; and F. L. E. R. Derick, Dauphin.

No. 19 Service Flying Training School, Vulcan, Alta.—Pilots: PO. J. R. Carter, Fort Garry; PO. R. R. Conklin, St. James; Sgt. T. C. Anderson, Winnipeg.

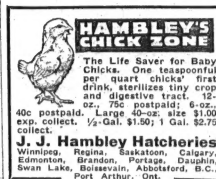
No. 2 Air Observer School, Edmonton, Alta.—Navigators: Sgts. A. S. Davidson, Winnipeg, and H. G. Shiffray, Winnipeg.

No. 37 Service Flying Training School, Calgary, Alta.—Pilots: PO. R. W. Case, Morden.

DEALING WITH SUBS

Since January 1st, 1943, ships of the Royal Navy and R.A.F. aircraft have sunk more than half of the German undersea fleet.

In the Franco-Prussian war, besieged Parisians moved 88 persons and more than four million letters out of Paris by balloon.



J. J. Hambley Hatcheries, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Brandon, Port J. W. McSwan Lake, Boissevain, Abbotsford, B.C., Port Arthur, Ont.



THE ROOM AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS

We Shall Keep Faith With The Boy Who Is Overseas

There's an empty room upstairs, but it is empty only to the stranger. For there are pictures on the walls, and pennants and trophies and knick-knacks on the bureau, and the memory of his work and his play dwell there. It can never be merely a vacant room any more.

This is where he grew up. This is the record of his life from the time we moved the cradle out of our room, and he was old enough and big enough to demand a room "all my very own."

Within this sanctuary he made his lares and his fires. Here he set up the microscope for which he had long saved his pennies. Here he kept his first goldfish. On this old maple bed he read "The Three Musketeers," "Treasure Island," "The Arabian Nights," "Sherlock Holmes," "King Solomon's Mines," "The White Company," and "Sixty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea."

The record of his day is mirrored on the walls. In the drawers of the bureau—lying as he left them—are baseball gloves and spiked shoes, photos of hunting and fishing trips, shells he found on the lakeshore, his old catapult, a dozen "inventions" he had designed in evening hours.

On the bureau stands the picture of his "best girl," signed and framed. For this was his own and special "den." How many anyone say this is an empty room. Very neat and trim it is. His mother has a habit of "tidying" it. It is here that her quiet prayers are said. The room has become holy with sacrifice.

Between the boy and us is the span of oceans and the length of far horizons. Yet memory and the companionship wrought in his childhood days bind us in love and communion. So helpless we feel, his mother and I, knowing the little we can now do for him who is our own warm flesh and blood.

Here we are, two people past the crest of the years, whose ambition it has been to watch the boy become a man—a good man—and settle down and be happy in his home. We live in safety and in comfort only because his brave body and gallant spirit stand between us and the evil things of war. Perhaps he was in our thoughts because we loved him as a child, now we are in his debt through his love for us.

Yet there is one thing we can do for him. We have bought a bond, a Victory Bond, token of our affection and our loyalty. It shall be his when he returns, a nest egg for his beginning when the storm has passed. If the Spirit of the Good Life has other plans—if we are not to meet again in this world—the bond stands as a mark of our faith and of the which none of us ever for one moment doubted. By this sign he shall know that neither war, nor the far horizon, nor death can destroy our mutual loyalty.

We have bought this bond at some cost. We shall go without comforts and conveniences. We shall buy other bonds. We shall go without more of the satisfaction and privileges that living in Canada has given us. How else could we be worthy of the boy whose little room now stands open to the sunshine and the songs of spring? How else could we prove worthy of the boy whose spirit whispers at us at dawn and at sunset to be strong and loyal and true? Of course we have bought a bond—Thank God—James P. Dunn, in London Free Press.

MERCHANT MARINE

British shipowners said they are willing to co-operate with the United States so that the post-war world would have efficient and economic shipping services but they wanted to make clear that "however important the possession of an adequate merchant marine may be to the United States, to Britain it is a vital necessity."

HAY MOW MEASUREMENT

To find the number of tons of hay in a mow, multiply the length by the depth by the breadth and divide by 450. In case of straw multiply the same as with hay but divide by 600 to 1,000 according to the length of time in mow. The longer the time in mow, the smaller the divisor to be used.

HARVESTING SUNFLOWERS

The combine is the only practical means for harvesting sunflowers on anything except small patches. Cutting with a corn or grain binder and threshing with a threshing machine has been found to be too laborious to be practical.

Ireland is called the Emerald Isle because of the luxurious green vegetation.

Canadian Ack-Ack Units In Britain Terror To Luftwaffe



—Canadian Army Overseas Photos.

Since the beginning of the Battle of Britain, Canadian Ack-Ack units have played a big part in discouraging Hun raiders. Unceasing vigil by experts at aircraft recognition is the first step in bringing down the enemy sky marauders. It takes a large gun crew to handle one of these big guns but with perfect team work and timing the operation is carried out without a hitch. Top left, Gunner F. J. Harritt of Montreal, spots an ME-109 and in seconds the gun crew is throwing steel at the intruder. Top right, the heavy anti-aircraft gun barks death at an enemy plane, the terrific recoil being quite evident. In lower photo, the gun crew push a shell into the breach.

Gift From Britain

Old Estate In Kent Will Be Historical Monument

Knole, at Sevenoaks, Kent, one of Britain's loveliest estates whose buildings alone cover four acres, will be given the nation as a historical monument, its owner, Lord Saville, announced.

The mansion consists of seven quadrangles, corresponding to the days of the week, and has 52 staircases and 365 bedrooms.

Knole's history goes back to the early 13th century when it was part of the dowry of the wife of William Mareschal, one of the barons who met King John at Runnymede.

QUITE SO

After examining the proofs of his portrait, the customer got angry. "Do you call this a good likeness?" he stormed. "Have I a squint? Do I look like a prizefighter? I ask you, do you think I look like this picture?"

The photographer, timid and tactful, replied:

"The answer, air, is in the negative."

A BIG DIFFERENCE

Some indication of what modern warfare means is conveyed by this parallel: The battle of Waterloo was won with an exchange of 37 tons of shells, whereas during the first six months of 1943 the R.A.F. alone dropped 54,000 tons of bombs on Germany.

Lost His Wager

Tennyson Too Smart For Man Who Wanted His Autograph

A man wagered he could obtain Tennyson's autograph, despite the poet's well known aversion to giving out his signature. He wrote a polite note asking Mr. Tennyson which, in his opinion, was the best dictionary of the English language, Webster's or Ogilvie's. By return post the inquirer received a half-sheet of note-paper on which was pasted the word "Ogilvie's" cut from the correspondent's own letter.

GRAIN IN A BIN

To find the weight of grain in a bin, first ascertain the cubical contents of the bin (by multiplying the length, by the depth by the breadth), and the weight of one bushel of the particular grain (32 quarts). As one cubic foot measures almost 25 quarts, the weight of one cubic foot will be 25-32nds of the weight of one bushel. Thus one bushel of oats weighs 34 lbs. One cubic foot of oats equals 25-32nds of 34 lb., or 26½ lb.

NEW TYPE SHOE SOLES

Rationing has produced another war innovation—shoes with soles made of soybeans. Members of the Chicago Shoe Travellers' Association predict that such shoes will be popular in the United States this winter. The soles will be of a transparent plastic which has a soybean base.

Strange Heirloom

Cucumber Grown In A Bottle In The Year 1843

Confined in a bottle for 100 years has been the fate of "Cutey." Don't fret! "Cutey" is only a cucumber. Now in the possession of Mrs. William Mathias, of Pittsburgh, "Cutey" was pickled at Baltimore, O., by Mrs. Priscilla Goss, who wanted an heirloom for her eight children. In 1843 she took eight small-necked bottles out to her garden and placed a growing cucumber in each. When they were full-sized she filled the bottles with alcohol and gave them to her children.

A full century later, this cucumber is the last of the pickled brood and owned by the last line of descendants, Mrs. Mathias, who named it "Cutey" at a recent "birthday" fete.

THOUSANDS OF SHEEP

Down in the southwest end of Saskatchewan, where they are rather prone to droughts, there are around 140,000 sheep. Of these, nearly ten thousand were added this year by people who never had sheep before. Some 3,500 of them are in small lots on farms and the rest, owned by three new co-operatives, are grazing on what was considered waste land.

The next year of great sunspot activity, according to astronomical observation, will be 1950.

New Training Course

Physical Fitness Course For Men Of The R.A.F.

"Duty-fitness," a new streamlined physical training course emphasizing running, jumping and playing games, has replaced the old-time "physical jerks" for Canada's airmen, the R.C.A.F. announced.

The announcement said the new training course was developed by P.O. Lew Hayman, one of Canada's outstanding football coaches and an R.C.A.F. administration officer.

Hayman was transferred to the physical training and drill section of the R.C.A.F. and told the physical fitness of the airmen wasn't up to fighting standards.

Hayman's football players ran their way to fitness—and that's the way it's going to be in the air force from now on. There'll be a few "physical jerks" but they'll be in the form of warming-up exercises.

The rest of the time the airmen will be going over, through and under obstacle courses set up in all training stations. They'll have a time limit for these tests and they'll be handled competitively with the men working against a stop watch.

New conditioning drills have been created and their names—barrel roll, bouncing ball, crouch run, straddle leaping—give a clue to the punch that the new deal packs. Games that stress running, such as touch rugby, basketball and lacrosse, are included in the program while games that call for little running have been eliminated.

The physical fitness of an airman will often, under the new setup, play a part in deciding promotions.

There'll be a daily one-hour workout under P.T. and D. officers and N.C.O.'s. Everybody, airmen and officers alike, 33 years and under, will be put to regular tests. Those 34 and over will also take the duty fitness course under a special plan. Hayman, his advisory work finished at headquarters, now is on the first leg of a tour that will take him to all R.C.A.F. stations in Canada.

JUST ONE THING

A Swedish farmer who wanted to make his permanent home in this country appeared for his naturalization papers.

Inquire—"Are you satisfied with the general conditions of this country?"

Swede—"Yah, sure."

Inquire—"And does this government of ours suit you?"

Swede—"Well, yah, mostly, only I lak see more rain."

AREA OF THE EARTH

The area of the earth is estimated to be 196,550,000 square miles; 141,050,000 square miles of this is water and 55,500,000 square miles is land. The diameter of the earth at the equator is 7,926 miles, and at the poles is 7,900 miles.

STATUE DAMAGED

The famous Peter Pan statue in Kensington Gardens, London, has been damaged by someone who tried unsuccessfully to wrench the pipes from Peter's left hand. There are replicas of the statue in many parts of the world.

Stavanger's cathedral, finest in Norway, was founded by an Englishman in the 11th century.

CLOTHES RATIONING IN GREAT BRITAIN

British Women Support The Clothing Conservation Programs

Britishers found clothes rationing difficult the first year. Last year saw a reduction of 20 per cent. in the number of coupons allowed. When another cut was announced recently things became even more difficult for whatever backlog of clothing people might have had when rationing was first introduced is pretty well worn out now.

It is no wonder that British women have been enthusiastic attenders at exhibitions similar to the Re-Make Revue, sponsored in Canada by the Consumer Branch of the War-Time Prices and Trade Board. These exhibitions were designed to help women get the last bit of wear out of worn clothing.

According to official figures clothes rationing has released 500,000 workers from the clothing industry for war jobs; approximately 500,000 tons of shipping space have been saved and additional millions of square feet of factory space made available for the production of war materials.

In their zeal to try out new conservation ideas, it was found that some mothers were cutting up perfectly good adult's clothes into children's things, merely because the idea was intriguing. Women have been asked to consider the wear left in father's fedora before cutting it up into felt slippers for the baby; to think twice before cutting up the underwear in which there is still months of wear.

Among the suggestions for make-over which have found favour with British mothers is the practice of turning bathing wraps into dressing gown for the children, grey flannel trousers into knickers or skirts; pyjama legs into undershirts and wash dresses into children's pyjamas.

Might Be Possible

That High Cost May Some Time End War Of Aggression

A hundred years ago it did not cost much to kill a man in a war. In those old days, most soldiers carried their own squirrel rifles and moulded their own bullets. They didn't waste money of them. They waited until they were close enough to the enemy to make every bullet find a billet.

At that same time, an army was supposed to live off the country through which it marched, killing the cattle and chickens of the enemy as it advanced.

Perhaps there is hope for the future in the statement of statisticians who claim that it costs fifty thousand dollars to kill a soldier in our modern type war. We may be appalled by the bloodthirstiness of humanity, but we can at least hope that the increasingly high cost of killing will give pause to men action contemplating war in the future.

War today is so highly and expensively mechanized, and the cost of wholesale murder has reached such vast proportions, that money alone may save us from another world war.

There is another hopeful financial angle. Only a hundred years ago, army contractors stayed safely at home and made millions on government contracts, which they were allowed to keep to town. Today, with our close government inspection of quality and prices, and the huge income taxes necessary to support a war, it is no longer profitable to the contractors. They can make more money in their peace time occupations, and with peace time taxation. Isn't it just possible that in the future any victory, or any acquisition of territory, will be so dearly paid for that wars of aggression may stop for financial reasons alone?

We know that humanitarian reasons have never been enough to stop a war. Perhaps dollars and cents can achieve the impossible.—Kiwania Magazine.

BACK IN SERVICE

Britain's first ironclad is back in service again. H.M.S. Warrior, launched on the Thames in 1860, was towed to Pembroke to be used as a mooring hulk in 1929. Now she is being used as a parent ship for coastal craft, with the addition of a Noah's Ark type of superstructure to accommodate personnel.

VERY OPTIMISTIC

The Japanese are putting Australian war prisoners to work building victory monuments 288 feet high near the Ford factory on Singapore Island. This came to light in a letter from a native Indian army officer, Capt. G. S. Farah Singh, who recently escaped from Malaya to India.

Belgians Trained In Canada Now Ready To Battle Hun Invader



—Canadian Army Photos.

Soldiers shown in these pictures are Belgians who were trained in Canada for the day when they can take another crack at Nazi invaders now holding their beautiful country in thrall. They are now overseas, the last contingent of Belgians trained in the Dominion having recently arrived in Britain. (Left) shows a platoon of the last Canadian-trained

Belgian troops tramping resolutely down friendly Quebec roads near their training camp at Joliette, Que. (Right) a Belgian soldier stands beside the double flag which was flown at the camp, one side showing the Belgian colors the other bearing British colors. It was a symbol to the men of the lasting friendship between the two nations.



So often now— NAMES MAKE SAD NEWS*

● The names in this newspaper that interest you most are names of boys you know who are on active service . . . boys from this community. You used to read their names in school reports, in church and Sunday school items, in news of sport. You read these names today in news from the fighting fronts. So often now these names make sad news. Let's do all we can to hasten the day when our newspapers can tell of happy things.

Yes, we can do something to hasten that glad day.

When we do this job we help to win victory sooner. We help to end the war sooner. And we do something to benefit ourselves.

The job that we are asked to do is to save our money and lend it to our country.

As each new fighting front is opened more money is needed. More people must be ready to furnish this money.

More Victory Bonds will be issued. Those who have not bought Victory Bonds before must buy them. Those who have bought bonds must buy more. We are not asked to give . . . we are just asked to lend. We will have money for things we plan to do, after the war.

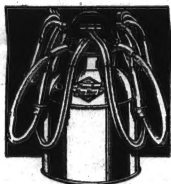
Dedicate yourself to this war effort . . . something you can do . . . one thing you must do. Your help is urgently needed.

*(A Newspaper saying—"Names Make News")

Be Ready to Buy MORE VICTORY BONDS

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Financial War Finance Committee



Quote Mr. Farmer

During the last few years, due to scarcity of labor, and a desire to accomplish the same amount of work in less time, with a minimum amount of bodily exertion, I have machinery, and in no case have I been sorry for the investment, but I have still one unpleasant job to perform on the farm, twice every day throughout the year, namely, milking the cows. "Why am I not as up to date in this respect as in the rest of my farming operations? Perhaps I don't know how a milking machine works or what the advantages would be if I installed one. Unquote, Mr. Farmer here are a few of the advantages of a Milking Machine.

First. It can be operated by a teen age boy or girl, leaving you to carry on other important jobs at the same time.

Second. It is the most sanitary method of milking, as once the teat cup is attached to the teat, no foreign matter can contact the milk.

Third. Up to one half the time can be saved by the use of the milker. It will milk one, two, three or more cows in five minutes, according to the number of units.

Fourth. It is easier on the cow than hand milking and the cows prefer it.

Fifth. The machine is easy to clean and keep clean.

The Massey Harris Rite Way Milker is leading the field for quality and efficiency. Call in at your Massey Harris dealers and let him show you how this machine works, he can show you one in operation, every user is a satisfied customer. Don't delay, see the Rite Way.

P.S. Listen to the news broadcast at 7:55 A.M. every week day over CJCA

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The Easter School holidays this year will only consist of Good Friday and Easter Monday. Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Hardy and Mrs. Greenberg of Edmonton visited Irma relatives and friends last week-end.

Mr. Ted Hill returned home from Edmonton last week-end where he has been working all winter.

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Ploker and family are moving to a farm south of Felyan this spring.

ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

Wedding bells, yes, but Silver ones this time rang out for Mr. & Mrs. M. Macmillan on Sunday April 2nd.

It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan when about 35 neighbors and friends dropped in at 3 P.M. to bring good wishes on the occasion of their twenty fifth wedding anniversary.

A contest and the singing of "Old Favourites" comprised the entertainment. Then at five thirty Mr. Martin Knudson, acting as spokesman for those gathered presented The Bride and Groom with a gift and a host of good wishes. A small bouquet of flowers as a gift of love from the ladies was presented to Mrs. Macmillan by Mrs. Fletcher, following which the happy couple's daughter Mrs. R. Maguire of Edmonton sang very sweetly their favorite song "I Love You Truly". Mrs. C. Carter assisted at the piano. Bouquets of daffodils throughout the room gave a gay touch of spring to the occasion.

A delightful luncheon was served by the ladies, not the least of which was the three tiered wedding cake, the gift of Mr. & Mrs. Macmillan's family, and it was accompanied by a gift of silver.

All joined in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", and I wish for many more happy years and wedding anniversaries to celebrate.

The special "Easter Thank-Offering" meeting of the W. M. S. was held on Tues. evening in the United Church. The C. G. I. T. and the Mission Band gave lovely hymns of praise. The pageant "The Unshadowed Cross" presented by the High School girls was very effective in bringing to us the wonderful message in Calvary's Cross. This meeting was well attended. A grateful thanks is extended to all who assisted in any way.

The regular meeting of the Irma C. C. F. club is to be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Larson on Tues. April 11 at 8:30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Rev. E. Longmire went to Calgary last week-end to attend the funeral of an old friend of the family.

News of Our Boys

WO2 Ralph Congdon is home from Lethbridge on two weeks furlough. Mrs. Congdon and child accompanied him home.

Mr. G. Krouth, teacher at the Ross school received his Army call recently and has gone in training.

Billie Meakins of Jarrow was home on leave from Pearce, Alta. last week-end.

Fred Jack, who returned from overseas a while ago, is home on furlough. He will report back to Calgary for further duties. Mrs. Jack returned from Ontario with her husband.

Bobby Wilbraham has gone to Toronto to train for gun layer in the Canadian Navy.

Ross McFarland in training with the Navy at Edmonton was home on leave last week-end.

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